

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, BU (FAREED, MOHAMMED K.)  
SUBJECT: W/W: MOHAMMAD K. FAREED

REF: SOFIA 1698

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY AMCIT FAREED TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES RE HIS (AND COMPANION HAQUE'S) CONDITION AND EVENTUAL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. FAREED'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED AND, ACCORDING TO THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, HE MAY BE WELL ENOUGH TO UNDERTAKE THE RETURN TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. HAQUE'S CONDITION, ACCORDING TO THE SAME PHYSICIAN, IS MUCH IMPROVED AND, IN FACT, IS BETTER THAN THAT OF FAREED. THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY RELATIVES TO TRAVEL TO BULGARIA.

2. SINCE THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT AFFORDED TOURISTS IN BULGARIA, FAREED AND HAQUE WPL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR TREATMENT RECEIVED DURING THEIR STAY IN THE PAZARDZHIK HOSPITAL. THERE REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL FACE EXPENSES RELATED TO THEIR MOVEMENT TO SOFIA AND DEPARTURE BULGARIA. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT HAQUE'S WIFE IN CHICAGO  
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(TEL. (312)465-2871) TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF PRUDENTIAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF POSSIBLE MEDICAL EXPENSES WHICH MIGHT BE INCURRED BY FAREED AND HAQUE WHILE IN BULGARIA ASWELL AS COSTS ASSOCIATED POSSIBLE SPECIAL AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE NECESSARY WHEN THE TWO MEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HAQUE HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT HIS WIFE BE ADVISED TO CANCEL ALL CREDIT

CARDS WHICH HE WAS CARRYING SINCE THE CARDS WERE LOST  
AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.

3. FAREED AND HAQUE ARE STILL CONFINED TO THEIR HOSPITAL  
ROOM AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE EMBASSY TO CONTACT  
THEM DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE. VERY FEW OF THE HOSPITAL  
PERSONNEL SQAQ ENGLISH. THUS EMBASSY MUST RELY ON  
PERSONAL VISITS AND PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE  
HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PROPER  
ASSISTANCE TO FAREED (AND HAQUE). EMBASSY CO-ORDINATING  
ASSISTANCE TO FAREED AND HAQUE WITH PAKISTANI EMBASSY  
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN FUTURE.  
CONOFF WILL NEXT VISIT FAREED AND HAQUE  
ON SEPTEMBER 14.  
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